

**I CLAIM:**

1. A kit for providing support to a water sport performer in putting on a water sport implement on a watercraft, the kit comprising:

an abutment; and

a fastener for securing the abutment in a given position with respect to a support surface of a deck of a watercraft with the abutment protruding from the support surface of the watercraft, such that a water sport implement laid on the support surface may abut against the abutment to aid a performer in putting on the water sport implement.

2. The kit according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one other abutment and at least one other fastener for securing the other abutment in another given position with respect to the support surface;

the other abutment protruding from the support surface and being spaced apart from the abutment,

wherein a water sport implement laid on the support surface may be held captive between the abutment and the other abutment to aid the performer in putting on the water sport implement.

3. The kit according to claim 1, wherein the abutment consists of a resilient material.

4. A watercraft capable of towing a water sport implement comprising:

a hull;

a deck disposed on the hull;

a support surface on the deck adapted to support a water sport implement and a performer of the water sport to allow the performer to put on the water sport implement; and

a first abutment secured to the deck and protruding with respect to the support surface, such that the water sport implement laid on the support surface may

abut against the first abutment to aid the performer in putting on the water sport implement.

5. The watercraft according to claim 4, further comprising:

a second abutment secured to the deck;

the second abutment protruding from the support surface and spaced apart from the first abutment,

wherein the water sport implement laid on the support surface may be held captive between the first and second abutments to aid the performer in putting on the water sport implement.

6. The watercraft according to claim 4, wherein the support surface is positioned at the stern of the watercraft, and the first abutment is aft of the support surface with respect to the watercraft.

7. The watercraft according to claim 5, further comprising:

a third abutment secured to the deck;

the third abutment protruding from the support surface and spaced apart from the first abutment,

wherein the second and third abutments are positioned port and starboard of the first abutment respectively.

8. The watercraft according to claim 4, wherein:

the deck further comprises a slanted surface adjacent to the support surface;

the slanted surface providing clearance for a fin of the water sport implement laid on the support surface.

9. The watercraft according to claim 5, wherein the first and second abutments consist of a resilient material.

10.       The watercraft according to claim 7, wherein the water sport implement laid on the support surface may be held captive between the first and third abutments to aid the performer in putting on the water sport implement.